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RACE FOR PRESIDENT

McKinley's Triumph in Indiana a Surprise for Many.

HIS SUPPORTERS CLAIM THE BATTLE

Friends of the Other Candidates in Washington Still Insist, However, That the Fight Is Yet an Open One.

Washington, May 8.—The action of the Indiana republican convention in instructing for McKinley caused some little surprise among republican leaders here as it was believed Gen. Harrison could be induced to stem the tide of the McKinleyites. Of course, the Ohio man's friends here are jubilant, and they now declare that the battle is already won beyond any shadow of doubt. Congressman J. Frank Aldrich af Illinois, who is an ardent champion of Speaker Reed, is one of the opposition who does not agree with the McKinley men that the indorsement of the Ohio candidate definitely settles the matter. "Of course," said Mr. Aldrich, "it would be folly to say that it is not discouraging to have a number of states all in one week indorse McKinley. We wish it were otherwise, but we are not willing to concede that McKinley has a walk over; far from it. By what authority can any one say that McKinley will have a majority of the votes? According to Mr. Manley's estimate made public last Monday morning. McKinley was then credited with 275 votes. Since then we concede that he has captured fourteen in California, four in Indiana, six in Michigan, two in Illinois and ten in Missouri. That makes thirty-six, doesn't it? Those added to the 275 we gave him increases his strength to 311. Now let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that he secures fourteen more votes in Indiana in addition to the twelve which we have all along allowed him. That makes 325. It is not unlikely that Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, all silver states, will throw their strength to silver McKinley. They have thirty-two votes, which will swell McKinley's figures to 357. That leaves him 100 short of a majority. Now, where is he going to get the remainder? The contest is not settled by any means. It is still anybody's fight." "You don't think then, that the situation at the present time takes any of the candidates out of the race?" "No one, except it be ex-President Harrison, and he, as is well known, is not a candidate. All the others, as far as known, will continue to be very much in evidence."

M'KINLEYITES REJOICING.

Celebrate at Indianapolis Their Victory in the Convention.

Indianapolis, May 8.—The McKinley supporters owned this city last night and it was long after midnight before their jollification ended. The magnitude of their victory in the convention yesterday afternoon surprised even themselves. The instructions for the Ohio man were adopted with hardly a show of opposition from the persons who had been expected to make a bitter fight against him. The instructions went through with a rush and although there was a vigorous cry of "nay," when the adoption of the platform containing the resolutions was moved, the chairman's decision that the resolutions were adopted went unchallenged and no division was called for. The platform was for protection, reciprocity and against free silver. James A. Mounts was nominated for governor on the seventh ballot. The convention was exceedingly animated and exciting throughout.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Summary of the Work Transacted at the Trenton Convention.

Trenton, May 8.—The platform adopted by the democratic state convention declares for the present gold standard and against the free coinage of silver at any ratio and the compulsary purchase of silver bullion by the government. In part it says: "We believe that the federal government should be divorced from the business of banking; we, therefore, demand the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue or reissue of legal tender or treasury notes by the government; they should form no part of the currency of the people. We favor the enactment by congress of such legislation as will insure a banking currency, ample in volume for all the needs of business, absolutely secure every contingency and all times redeemable in gold. We favor liberal expenditures to establish and maintain adequate coast defences, and a navy strong enough to defend our rights and enforce our just demands at home and abroad. We commend the wise and conservative administration of our president, Grover Cleveland. His services on behalf of sound finance and a stable currency entitle him to the gratitude of the people. We also indorse his courageous and patriotic stand in resisting the attempted encroachment of Great Britain upon the territory of a free American state and pledge our allegiance to the fundamental doctrine originated by Thomas Jefferson and reaffirmed by James Monroe, that the United States will permit no further acquisition of territory on this hemisphere by any foreign monarchial government. We sympathize with the patriots of Cuba in their struggle for freedom and look for a recognition of them by our government at such time as best shall aid the cause of freedom without unnecessarily severing our peaceful relations with a friendly foreign power." James Smith, Allan L. McDermott, Rufus Blodgett and Albert R. Tallman were chosen as delegates-at-large to the national convention.

ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIPS.

A Suggestion That Contracts for the Kearsarge and Kentucky Be Divided.

Washington, May 8.—Capt. Sampson, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, has recommended to Secretary Herbert that the contracts for the armor intended for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky be divided among the two bidders, the Carnegie Steel company of Pittsburg and the Bethlehem Steel company of Bethlehem, Pa., the former being given the manufacture of 3,007 tons and the latter 2,653. The division was made on the basis of the bids in the separate exhibits. Each exhibit and the bids of both companies thereon were compared and the firm making the lowest proposal was given the award in that particular class. The amount of the Carnegie contract will be $1,660,515.20 and that of Bethlehem $1,462,194.80, a total of $3,122,710. Secretary Herbert has the privilege of accepting or rejecting the recommendation.

NO WORD FROM RHODES.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Says He Has Not Heard from Him.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, asked if it was true, as alleged, that Cecil Rhodes had placed himself in the hands of the government and offered to return to England and meet the charges which had been made against him of having instigated the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, replied: "I have not addressed to, nor have I received from, Mr. Rhodes any communication whatever since he left this country."

RUINED DRESSES.

Theatre Manager Must Pay Damages for His Faulty Seats.

Boston, May 8.—Three cases were heard yesterday in the municipal court for damages of $150 brought by Frances Krauss of New York and two Boston ladies against Eugene Tompkins, manager of the Boston theatre, for damages to their light silk waists caused by imitation leather being used on the seats at the theatre. The Boston ladies were awarded $12 and $8, but as the other plaintiff did not appear the verdict was for defendant.

Tobacco Trust Officers Indicted.

New York, May 8.—The grand jury has indicted James B. Duke, president, and the directors of the American Tobacco company. They are charged with conspiracy and violation of the law, in that they injured trade and commerce. The charge is that they formed a trust or monpoly of paper cigarettes. The evidence was presented by the National Cigarette and Tobacco company.

Newark Strike Reaches a Crisis.

Newark, N. J., May 8.—A crisis has been reached in the carpenters' strike. Unless the contractors sign the scale of advance from $2 to $2 75 per day by Sunday all other trades, including 4,000, will go out. Eight hundred carpenters are still out. The state board of arbitration was in session with bosses late yesterday afternoon, but failed to secure any concessions.

Japanese Diplomat at Albany.

Albany, May 8.—Eugene Tyler Chamberlain, the United States commissioner of navigation, accompanied by K. Eishire Matsui, secretary to his imperial Japanese majesty's legation at Washington, were callers at the capitol yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain presented his guest to Gov. Morton. They also called upon mayor John Boyd Thacher.

Milwaukee Street Car Strike.

Milwaukee, May 8.—The street railway strike this morning is no nearer a settlement than the first day it began. Not a car was run up to 8 o'clock. At that hour about fifteen or twenty cars were started and are being run at irregular intervals in the business portion of the city.

To Carry Their Case to Rome.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—The French-Canadians at Danielson have appointed a committee to raise funds to send a delegation to Rome to present their case in the conflict over the appointment of a French-Canadian pastor over the Roman Catholic church at that place.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $119,084,124. Yesterday's withdrawals amounted to $90,000.

Minneapolis at Southampton.

Southampton, May 8.—The United States warship Minneapolis has arrived here.

TO BE VOTED ON AGAIN

Question of Women Delegates To Go Back to Methodist Churches.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE COMPROMISE

Its Adoption a Concession on Both Sides, Neither Majority Nor Minority Surrendering—Report of the Committee—Points of Disagreement.

Cleveland, May 8.—The compromise adopted by the Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday permitting the women elected as lay delegates to retain their seats on condition that this action be not construed as a precedent has the effect of referring the question back to the churches to be voted on again. The adoption of the compromise was a concession by both sides. Neither party gave in on the principles held by it, and neither majority nor minority surrendered. The rumor that great pressure has been brought to bear on the women to retire cannot be traced to any reliable source. The report of the committee showed that the members were agreed that the question of the eligibility of women to vote in the conference was a constitutional one, and that the general conference had the power to interpret the constitution. The committe recommended the modification of the constitution changing the qualifications of a delegate to the general conference by using the words lay delegate instead of layman, thereby making the admission of women legal. The committee also reported in favor of referring the proposed amendment to the annual conferences of the following year, and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this recommendation into a law. The report said that inasmuch as the question had not been judicially passed upon, those who had seats upon the floor could retain them without prejudice. The report provides for the resubmission of the question to the annual conferences during the next four years. The report further provided that the action of this general conference should be without any prejudice to the rights of any women delegates to any future general conference, under the constitution, as such general conference may construe or interpret it.

Points of Disagreement.

Rev. Dr. Kynett moved the adoption of the report and said: "It is needless to say that there are questions on which we could not agree. While the debate was progressing, many from both sides were in free consultation. Brethren of both sides thought that a compromise should be made. Neither party was asked to surrender any of its convictions. Neither has surrendered and the brethren of the majority want it distinctly understood that they have not surrendered their positions, that the law of 1872 includes women. Out of deference to the opinions of those who differed with the majority, they consented to the referendum. The women are allowed to remain on their seats with the understanding that their seats are unchallenged. The committee was pained that the women delegates had been asked to retire from the conference." Rev. Dr. J. B. Craw, who refused to sign the report of the committee on eligibility said: "In the interest of harmony and because I love the church, I am willing to accept every part of that report except that part which proposes to waive the challenge and admit these women. Up to this time we have failed to receive the authority from the annual conference to admit women to this conference, and I cannot consent to their admission under any circumstance without stultifying my conscience."

Bishop Andrews' Opinion.

Just where the three ladies who withdrew stand is a question. The conference has given them the right to sit in the convention with the understanding that their seats are challenged, but it is noticed that they are not to be interfered with. But it is claimed that the ladies by their voluntary withdrawal from the conference have relinquished all their rights. Bishop Andrews is of the decided opinion that they are out. Speaking of the communication from the ladies Bishop Andrews said: "It is probable that no action will be taken by the conference on the communication, as the conference is not a body which has any control over them. They occupied seats and relinquished them and the conference is powerless. It is not necessary to take action on it, as it is purely a personal matter with them and they had a right to do so. In my judgment, they are no more members now than any other outsider."

Cardinal Galimberti Dead.

Berlin, May 8.—Cardinal Lugi Galimberti, titular archbishop of Nicea and formerly papal nuncio at Vienna, died at Suchtein, near Dusseldorf, yesterday, from throat trouble. He was born in Rome in 1836 and created cardinal in 1893.

Vice-Admiral Fitz Roy Dead.

London, May 8.—Vice-Admiral Sir Roger O'Brien Fitz Roy, K. C. B. died yesterday.

SHREWD TO THE LAST

Holmes' Plans To Baffle Any Attempt at Grave Robbing.

HIS BODY ENCASED IN CEMENT

Two Men Stood Guard Over the Remains Last Night in the Cemetery Vault—To Be Buried Some Time To-day.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Murderer Holmes' body was guarded over last night in the vault in Holy Cross cemetery by two men who were employed at his request several days ago. It will be buried some time to-day. Holmes, in his desire to escape the surgeon's knife, showed his remarkable cunning to the last. When the cheap pine coffin was received at the jail after the body had been lowered from the scaffold it was noticed that it was large enough for two bodies of the size of Holmes'. When the remains were received at the cemetery vault this was very soon explained. The last act in the receiving vault was performed at Holmes' express command. The lid of the coffin was taken off and the body was lifted out and laid on the ground. Then the bottom of the coffin was filled with cement; the body was then replaced in the coffin and completely covered with the cement. It was Holmes' idea that this cement would harden around his body and prevent any attempt at grave robbery. Holmes made no will and left no confession. This is according to Mr. Rotan. He says he knows he made no will, and, while the murderer gave him a big bundle of papers, the lawyer says that he is confident that those papers relate only to private business matters. As yet Mr. Rotan has had no opportunity to examine them.

Looking for Holmes' Accomplices.

The last chapter in the famous Holmes' case may not have been written. Holmes had accomplices both in his criminal operations and his murders, and the police of Chicago are now gathering up the threads which will bring these accomplices to justice. This is one of the objects of Mr. Chamberlain's visit here, and he had a consultation with Mr. Rotan to-day in relation to the papers left by Holmes. Mr. Rotan has not yet had time to examine them, and he has promised to send copies of these papers to Mr. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Pitezel's Grief.

Mrs. Pitezel was seen after Holmes was hanged. About all she could say between her sobs was that she was glad that Holmes had received his just deserts, but that his death would not return to her her husband and children. Mrs. Pitezel will return to her home in Galva, Ill., next week.

Princess Helena Receives.

London, May 8.—Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Prince Christian T. Schleswig-Holstein, held a drawing-room on behalf of the queen in Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon. Among those presented was Mrs. A. R. Conkling of New York who wore a white satin dress embroidered with pearls.

Canadian Catholics' Attitude.

Montreal, May 8.—A collective pastoral from the hierarchy of the province of Quebec will be issued in a few days, instructing Roman Catholic voters to exact a pledge from all candidates that, if elected, they will support the remedial bill restoring separate schools to Manitoba as a matter of conscience.

Found His Dead Body.

Winsted, Conn., May 8.—Searching parties looking for George R. Granger in Tolland, Mass., found his dead body a short distance from his home. Death was caused by apoplexy. Deceased was 74 years old and had been a member of the legislature.

McCoy Knocks Out Daly.

New York, May 8.—"Kid" McCoy practically knocked out Jim Daly of Buffalo at the New Manhattan Athletic club last night. The referee stopped the fight as Daly was clearly overmatched after fifteen seconds of the third round.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Palmer, Mass., May 8.—Chester N. Cross, recently a clerk in the Palmer National bank, has been arrested here for embezzlement from the bank. Irregularities in his accounts, it is alleged, were discovered after he had left the bank.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Washington, 2. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 9, Cincinnati, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10, Brooklyn, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 17; Louisville, 1. At Chicago—Philadelphia, 14, Chicago, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; New York, 3.

Schooner Fearing Breaks Up.

Highland Light, Mass., May 8.—The four-masted schooner Daniel B. Fearing from Philadelphia for Boston, which stranded on the outer bar at Jeroboams hollow, Tuesday night, has parted, broken up and wreckage from it is scattered along the beach for miles.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

Passenger Train Derailed at Boston and Two Men Are Killed

Boston, May 8.—By reason of a misplaced switch the passenger train from New York on the Old Colony division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was derailed in the yard just outside the Park Square station about 7:30 last night. One man was killed and three badly injured. The train was just entering the station when the smoking car, the second in the train, was overturned. Two day coaches in its rear both left the rails and when the train stopped one was standing almost at right angles to the other. In the smoker were nearly twenty passengers, one of whom was killed and three others injured. One of these died later at the Massachusetts General hospital. One of the victims was W. J. Dow, living on Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester. He was a merchant in business on Washington street. Mr. Dow leaves a wife and one son about 20 years of age. Immediately after the accident the police ambulance and a detail of officers were summoned and the most seriously injured, J. E. Long, of Watertown, was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died at 8.40. He was found to have sustained a fracture of the pelvis and internal injuries. H. J. Sheldon, an engineer on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who was riding in the smoking car, sustained severe general bruises and a cut on one leg. He also went to the General hospital, but later left for his home in Mansfield. His injuries are not serious. The other man injured was a Providence business man on his way to Readville.

THE COMPETITOR'S CAPTURE.

Only One American Among the Prisoners Taken.

Washington, May 8.—The following official statement has been given out: The state department has been authentically informed that, while of the persons captured on board the Competitor some were killed during the fight that ensued between the Spanish steam launch and the schooner, and while many more are supposed to have escaped, only one of the persons captured is an American citizen, who thus far has refused to give his name.

Statue to Robert Ross.

Troy, N. Y., May 8.—The Robert Ross Memorial association, an organization of ladies of this city, has decided to purchase a site on which to erect the monument to Robert Ross, murdered at the polls in this city two years ago. The privilege of erecting the monument in the court house grounds was extended to the association some time ago, but afterwards rescinded. J. Massey Rhind of New York is making the statue.

Canadian Ocean Service.

London, May 8.—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, government leader, stated in the house of commons last night, in response to a question, that the negotiations with the Canadian government for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Great Britain and Canada had not yet been completed. When established the vessels will call at a port in Ireland and carry the Australian mails.

Fisheries and Game Commission.

Albany, May 8.—The state fisheries, game and forestry commission has designated secretary F. H. Mitchell of Norwich to have charge of its New York office. The commission has appointed Charles A. Taylor of Oswego as assistant secretary at a salary of $1,200 and $200 expenses.

Tamsen Calls on Gov. Morton.

Albany, May 8.—Sheriff Tamsen of New York, who is a personal friend of Col. Ashley W. Cole, paid his respects to the governor and Col. Cole yesterday afternoon at the executive chamber. Mr Tamsen was on his way to his country seat with his family.

French Convicts Escape.

Paris, May 8.—The governor of French Guiana telegraphs that twelve French convicts seized the schooner Delta and made their escape in her to Venezuela. The schooner is now at Demerara.

Bank Officer Indicted.

Denver, May 8.—An indictment has been returned in the county criminal court against James B. Lazear, ex-national bank examiner and cashier and director of the defunct Union National bank. There are four counts, each charging him with receiving money knowing that the bank was insolvent.

Brevetted Brigadier-General.

Albany, May 8.—Col. John Ward, for more than ten years colonel of the Twelfth regiment, has been brevetted brigadier general by Gov. Morton for meritorious service. Col. Ward joined the state militia in 1857 and was placed on the supernumerary list in 1877.

N. C. Bartlett Still Missing.

Haverhill, Mass., May 8.—N. C. Bartlett, an ex-representative to the legislature and a well-known lawyer of this city, who left his office about a week ago without saying where he was going, is still missing.

RECENT BOND SALES

Composition of Committee which Will Conduct Investigation.

HILL SURPRISED AT THE VOTE

Only He and Five Other Democrats Said Nay to the Passage of the Peffer Resolution—Members Indulge in Silver Speeches.

Washington, May 8.—The senate finance committee, which is the committee that is to investigate the recent sales of government bonds, as provided for by the Peffer resolution, passed yesterday by a vote of fifty-one yeas to six nays, consists of six republicans, six democrats and one populist. The vote was a surprise to Senator Hill, who has antagonized the resolution ever since its introduction. Although in his closing speech he appealed to the democratic members to vote against the resolution, which he characterized as an attack upon the secretary of the treasury by republicans and populists, only five members of his party voted with him. In the discussion which took place before the vote, the resolution was opposed by Senator Palmer, dem., Ill., on the ground principally that the purpose of the investigation was to procure material to affect unfavorably the public mind on the silver question. A charge was made against the administration by Senator Vest, dem., Mo., for allowing members of the cabinet to neglect their official duties and absent themselves from Washington in order to make speeches against the free coinage of silver. He alleged that a recent democratic convention in Michigan had been controlled by federal office-holders who, under pressure from Washington, had deserted the cause of free coinage, and he declared that if the national democratic convention at Chicago was overawed and overriden in that way its action would not be that of fairly elected delegates, fairly expressed.

House of Representatives.

There is nothing of general public importance upon the programme of the house to-day. Much comment has been aroused by the action of Mr. Pickler, rep., S. D., yesterday, and one veteran member said it reminded him of some of the sessions of the fifty-first congress. The member from South Dakota, having been unable to secure as long a session as he desired for the consideration of private pension bills, used all manner of dilatory tactics to accomplish his purpose. Finally his attention was called to the fact that his action tended only to defeat his own expressed purpose, as those bills could only be taken up by unanimous consent. He took this as a veiled threat that unanimous consent would not be granted him when he desired to bring those bills before the house, and he remarked that he "accepted service." There the incident stopped.

Cruiser Brooklyn Nearly Completed.

Washington, May 8.—An indication that the new armored cruiser Brooklyn is nearly finished was given yesterday in the payment of the twenty-fifth instalment of the contract price for the vessel to the builders, the Cramps of Philadelphia. This shows that the Brooklyn is five-sixths completed. Of the thirty instalments into which the contract price was divided, two more only will be paid before the cruiser is preliminarily accepted by the government.

Morton Saves a Murderer's Life.

Albany, May 8.—Gov. Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of William Plucker of Arcade, Wyoming county, condemned to death for the murder of Silas Martin, Nov. 27, 1895. The men were deadly enemies. Martin assaulted him on the day of the tragedy, and it culminated in the shooting. Judge Childs, before whom Plucker was tried, recommended executive clemency, as did District Attorney Charles of Wyoming county.

Advanced to the Priesthood.

Middletown, Conn., May 8.—Bishop Williams advanced from the deaconate to the priesthood at St. Luke's chapel, Berkle divinity school yesterday afternoon Rev. Messrs. Stephen Alling of St Johnsbury, Vt.; John B Ewing of Middle Haddam, Edward T. Matheson of Ansonia and Herbert M. Smith of Pine Meadow. The ordination of deacons and closing exercises of the divinity school occurs at Trinity, June 3.

McKinley, Protection and Sound Money.

Detroit, May 8.—The republican convention yesterday afternoon instructed its delegates to St. Louis to vote for William McKinley for president and adopted a platform favoring protection, reciprocity and the use of gold, silver and paper dollars in our currency, all maintained at a parity, as a purchasing and debt-paying power.

Dodge Brothers' Factory Closed.

Newburyport, Mass., May 8.—The two hundred workmen from the different departments of Dodge Brothers' shoe factory, who went out on strike yesterday, refuse to return. The trouble is over the discharge of one man. The factory is closed.

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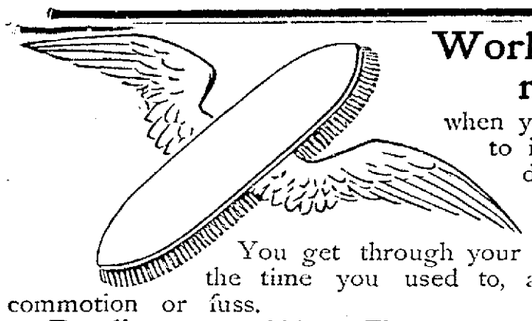

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RICHARD PARKS BLAND.

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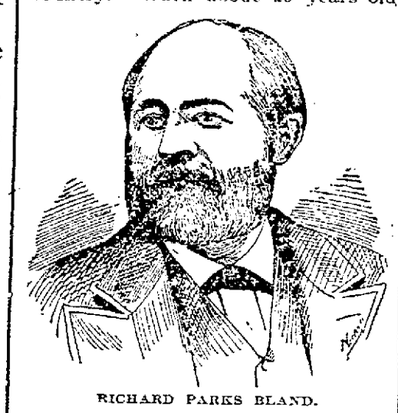
Richard Parks Bland, whose presidential boom has just been launched by the Missouri silverites, is one of the most picturesque men in American political life. He has been called "Silver Dick," "Silver Dollar Bland," "One-ideaed Bland," "Bullionaire Bland" and other sobriquets indicative of the interest he has taken in money matters and coin. With money as the issue, there is no man traditionally fitter for the candidacy. Mr. Bland was born in 1835 near Hartford, Ky., in "the Green River country." When about 20 years old



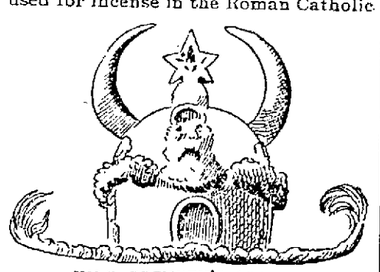
RICHARD PARKS BLAND.

Bland went to Missouri, lived in that state five years and then went to California and later to Utah. He practiced law among the miners and had ample opportunity to study the mineral interests and the relative output of silver and gold. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and settled in Rolla, Phelps county. In 1869 he removed to Lebanon, which is his present home. He was first elected to congress in 1872. He took his seat the following year after the demonetization of silver. As early as 1877 Bland began to fight for free coinage. He was in congress for 22 years, and his most noted measure was a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, restoring 412½ grains of standard silver as the dollar and the limit of value. The bill passed the house and was amended in the senate. President Hayes vetoed it. Since his defeat in 1894 Mr. Bland has cultivated a farm near Lebanon, Mo.

PREMPEH'S TREASURE.

Booty from Ashanti Lodged at the London Colonial Office.

The royal jewelry and other treasures of Ashanti brought home by Sir Francis Scott have been displayed to British gaze at the colonial office and have proved to be of very disappointing intrinsic value. It is estimated that they would be worth but some £2,000 in actual bullion, but if they are sold by auction as curiosities they may realize a considerably larger sum, since many of the trophies are almost unique as specimens of the rude workmanship of the country. King Prempeh's crown is made of thin hide, lined with silk and surmounted by two golden horns. All round the side are affixed models in solid gold of lions' heads, together with human heads and jawbones. If the jewels are disposed of by auction, an exception will be made of this crown, which is destined to find a resting place at Windsor castle. Another peculiar curiosity is a cup made of solid gold, after exactly the same pattern as those used for incense in the Roman Catholic



KING PREMPEH'S CROWN.

ritual. This and sundry other trinkets are chiefly of interest for the close imitation of European models shown in their workmanship. The inventive faculty would seem to have little kinship with what counts for civilization in Ashanti. The sheath of the chief sacrificial sword is the most notable item among the spoils. This bears embossed designs in gold of the trunks of beheaded men. Smaller articles of jewelry, which are supposed to have belonged to the queen, are of quaint design, but few of them are of solid gold.

How Foxes Get Rid of Fleas.

Reynard is a knowing animal. The foxes are much tormented by fleas, but when the infliction becomes too severe they know how to get rid of the insects. They gather from the bark of trees moss, which they carry to a stream that deepens by degrees. Here they enter the water, still carrying the moss in their mouths, and going backward, beginning from the end of their tails, they advance by slow degrees till the whole body with the exception of the mouth is entirely immersed. The fleas, during this proceeding, have rushed in rapid haste to the dry parts, and finally to the moss, and the fox, when he has, according to his calculation, allowed sufficient time for all the fleas to take their departure, quietly opens his mouth. The moss floats off down the stream with its burden of fleas, and when it is out of jumping reach the fox finds its way to the bank much relieved.

Bed Warmed by Electricity.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will, and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

Streets of Old Paris.

The Paris expositon plans are full of ingenuity. One interesting corner will represent old Paris, with reproductions of vanished streets and quarters celebrated in literature that have vanished before the march of progress.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and, being an every day occurrence, is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

THE DUTY OF PATRIOTS.

Constant and Hard Work Needed to Overthrow Political Bosses.

To overthrow the bosses and their methods, to establish in place of the low and narrow door to political distinction a high and broad one, all men who love their country must go into politics, into the primaries and nominating conventions, and insist upon the right to select the candidates. It is said by some, in excuse of the present indifferent character of candidates for legislative and other offices, that first-rate men will not consent to accept nominations; but experience has shown that this is a mistake. It is very seldom that much trouble is found in inducing men of character to stand for public office, provided they can be assured that they will be faithfully supported, and will have to make no compromising pledges in return for the nomination. Politics can be purified if the people will insist upon the purification. The trouble is that while the politicians work every day of the year to keep politics down to their level, their opponents work only spasmodically, usually a few weeks before election, and during the remainder of the year dismiss the subject from their minds.

It requires great fervor of patriotism to carry on this work, but he must be a very poor American who is willing to admit that there is not enough of saving grace in our people to produce a sufficient body of men to accomplish it. The kind of patriotism required is of the highest order. It must be willing to give time and labor and money, to sacrifice the best that a man has on the altar of his country. It is undoubtedly more prosaic than dying for one's country on the field of battle, but the man who devotes his life to preserving the honor of his country and perpetuating free government is as much a hero as the one who falls upon the field of battle. Happily there is no demand for him to prove his patriotism in war, while there is a great and pressing demand for him to prove it in the peaceful duties of citizenship.

He is not the truest or most useful patriot who boasts of his willingness to fight for his country in a war which may never come or ought never to come, but he who gives her his service in a struggle that is already in progress. What our country is in need of is an army of patriots who will enlist for the extermination of an army of political pirates and freebooters who are slowly but surely filching from us all "that made it the best to live in and the easiest to die for." We need recruits in every town and village and great city, men who will not give up the fight till the victory is won. This is a patriotism which tries men's souls, for it calls for quiet, self-sacrificing, unremitting labor; but it is the only patriotism which will save American institutions from destruction, and make the American name, as the symbol of human progress, honored throughout the world.—Century.

A Jerusalem Landlord.

The landlord of the Jerusalem hotel at Jaffa is named Hardegg. He is a German, who tinges everything connected with his establishment with a sacred hue. The two wings of his hotel are respectively designated the Old Testament and the New Testament, while the 12 rooms in each correspondingly bear the names of the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 apostles. Before leaving Mr. Hardegg presents each tourist with a little book of his own composing, styled "Bible Pills," and carrying on its covers the injunction: "One to be taken every night and morning to assist your spiritual digestion."

A Risky Feat.

The Northwest Magazine says that in running a steamboat from Rainy Lake river to Rainy Lake, in northern Minnesota, the craft was compelled to plunge over falls ten feet high. With the force of the current and the full head of steam the steamboat shot out of the water full length, exposing the whole boat bottom, keel, wheel and rudder, and then dropped into the boiling, swirling water below the falls. The current was swift, strong and tortuous, but, luckily, the captain guided his craft safely into quiet water.

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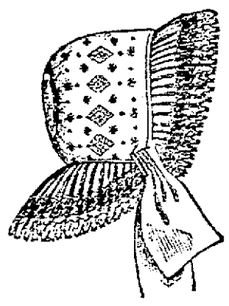

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A SCENE IN ANCIENT GREECE.

The Great Annual Gathering at the Olympian Games.

About the first of the Olympic month war and battle-sound ceased throughout the length and breadth of Hellas. The distant roads which led to Olympia were thronged with pilgrims bound on a journey almost as sacred as that of the pilgrimage to Mecca by the devout Mahommedan. As the distance lessened and the time neared, the travelers became more numerous, and it seemed as if Greece dispatched all her bravest and strongest and noblest sons into these converging currents. On horseback and muleback, on foot and in litter, some carrying their simple luggage upon their backs, some with elaborate wagons containing splendid camp equipage and the richest wines and foods guarded by a retinue of servants, they choked each route with an army of teeming life. The five festival days were a great national picnic, where almost everything was enjoyed in the open air under a glorious midsummer sky. A few of the distinguished visitors were cared for in the temples; but a majority, even of the wealthy, chose the free life of their own tents.

The daily scene, one can fancy, was rich with life and pictorial effect. One of the fairest of Greek valleys, with snow-crowned heights in the background, its own bosom crowned with the white-pillared beauty of a hundred temples and public edifices, is filled with thousands of tents of every color, like gigantic flowers. During the hours when the visitors do not resort to the stadium to thrill with the terrible struggles of the runners or wrestlers or boxers, or to watch the smoking horses in the hippodrome, they amuse themselves at the booths of the traders and chapmen. For from all parts of the civilized world merchants have gathered to sell their wares, ranging from the rarest jewels and most elaborate goldsmith work to simple articles of daily use.

Olympia was indeed the arena of the greatest public games of antiquity, for we can scarcely call by this name the cruelties of the Roman amphitheater; but it was also the site of one of its busy and active fairs, a "national exposition" under canvas, every four years.

Mental enjoyment of the higher sort was not missing from the entertainment. The leading tragedies were represented in one of the finest theaters of Greece. Poets and historians came here also to recite their new works, and so to publish their fame to the world. It is said that many of the stirring odes of Pindar were made public in this way, and that Herodotus, the father of history, first read his delightful story before the audience at an Olympian festival.—G. T. Ferris, in St. Nicholas.

No Salt in the Air.

M. E. Chaix, wishing to find out whether in calm weather the air of the seashore contains an appreciable quantity of sea salt, made several experiments in Jersey, in August, 1895. In each experiment he caused, by means of an aspirator, 1,000 liters (30 cubic feet) of air to pass through a solution of silver nitrate. In every case there was not the least cloudiness of the solution, proving that the air contained no salt. This is not at all surprising, for it is well known that the air contains salt only when the wind carries off salt spray held mechanically in suspension, and derived from the wave crests; the salt of sea water cannot evaporate into the atmosphere. The evident conclusion is that, to obtain the beneficial action of sea air, we must go where the air is sufficiently agitated by the wind to continually hold the sea water in suspension. Such localities are infinitely more beneficial and active.—Revue Scientifique.

A Good Idea.

A.—Some one has invented a gun that will kill 100 people in a minute.

B.—Donner and blitzen! If I could only use that against my competitors.—Texas Siftings.

The Brute.

Miss Elderby—Do you really think that women propose?

Oldbach—If they don't there are a great many marriages I cannot account for.—Town Topics.

Willing Men.

He—if there is anything a woman enjoys it is being a martyr.

She—And how willing some man is to help her enjoy herself that way.—Indianapolis Journal.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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Belgian Steamer Ashore.

New York, May 8.—Private advices received in this city state that the Belgian steamer Leibnitz, Capt. Graham, from New York for Pernambuco, is ashore near Itamarata, between Pernambuco and Parahyba. Assistance has been sent to her.

Interchange of Courses.

New Haven, Conn., May 8.—The faculties of the Yale law and medical schools are arranging for a formal interchange of courses. They have decided that certain subjects in each department shall be open to seniors of the other.

Suicide of a Student.

Northfield, Mass., May 8.—Herbert S. Crowell, aged 21 years, of Brattleboro, Vt., a student at Mount Hermon, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart while temporarily insane.

Assistant Athletic Manager.

Hartford, May 8.—The Trinity College Athletic association has elected J. H. Secour, '98, assistant manager. The athletic meet of the college will be held at Charter Oak park Saturday.

A Russian Daniel.

Not long ago a Russian judge was called upon to decide a knotty point relating to a promissory note, which the debtor had made payable on "Saint Henry's Day." Now it happens that there is no such saint's day in the Orthodox Russian calendar. Hence, how could the court give judgment on a bond in which it could not be said that the debtor had made default? Yet justice evidently required that the lender of the money should be repaid. Then it occurred to the judge, who had a share of the shrewdness of Sancho Panza or the wit of Joe Miller, that the festival of "All Saints" must necessarily include even the dubious saint in question, and he gave judgment accordingly for payment on that day.—N. Y. Post.

Consoled.

It is possible to find occasion for thankfulness under the most adverse circumstances. A good story is told of an old organ-blower who was dying. The curate was visiting him.

"Would you mind, sir, asking our organist to play the 'Dead March' over me?" asked the sick man.

"Certainly I will, Chapman," said the curate.

"Thankee, sir; none of that ere tweedledum Beethoven, you know, sir; only Handel's."

"I am sure he will do it," responded the curate.

The old man lay placidly for awhile, and then exclaimed, with fervor:

"How thankful I be that I sha'n't have to blow for him when he plays the loud part at the end."—London Tit-Bits.

Above Suspicion.

Mrs. Bigwad—It must be terribly embarrassing to be as poor as the Joneses—they never give anything to charity.

Mr. Bigwad—But we don't either.

"Well, they can't say that it is because we haven't got it to give.'—Vanity.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McManagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Returns from life insurance companies show a great increase in business during 1895.

—A woman in Simpson county, Ky., still spins and weaves all the cloth for the clothing worn by her husband and children.

—Our globe now contains 1,470,729,000 inhabitants, according to the latest statistics. More than half of this number are claimed by Asia alone.

—The owner of an ostrich farm at Anaheim, Cal., is trying to break ostriches to drive in single, double and tandem harness. His efforts are meeting with a great measure of success.

—Collections of internal revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year have aggregated $98,881,370, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding months of 1895, of $1,651,090.

—An Ohio girl poured a cup of hot water on the head of her fiance for making fun of her cooking. The young man sank in a dead faint, the hair dropped from his head and he is likely to die.

—The current number of a humorous publication has an illustration showing the arrest of a Turkish tramp for singing "There's Only One Girl in This World for Me" in front of the sultan's seraglio.

—It is said that Dr. Carver, of Augustine, Fla., is living in the oldest house in the United States. It was built in 1562 and was occupied by Spanish monks before St. Augustine was founded. In the house Dr. Carver has surrounded himself with the history of Florida and the Spanish, who once ruled it, that is of itself a veritable museum.

—The speed of a railway train in miles per hour can, it is claimed, be found by counting the number of rails over which a car wheel passes in 20.3 seconds, because 20.3 seconds bears the same ratio to an hour that 30 feet, the length of a rail, bears to a mile. The fish plates or the thumps may be counted. Thus, supposing that 39 thumps are made by a wheel in 20.3 seconds, the train is then running at the rate of 39 miles an hour.

WHIPPING HIS WEIGHT.

The Champion Logger Overestimated His Fistic Ability to His Sorrow.

In the logging camps of Michigan might makes right and the man who has whipped all comers in fair fights is king of his camp.

One of these, said a logger, was very boastful of his exploits. He had been the victor in a dozen fights and no one cared to enter the lists with him, but every man in the camp hated the champion. Going into a saloon one day he announced: "I'm tired of these babies in camp. I ain't had a good fight in Michigan. I can whip my weight in dogs, wildcats or anything that breathes for $100."

A meek-looking man took the bet and arrangements for the fight were made. It was to take place in a closed room one week from the time the bet was made.

The day came and the champion called: "Bring on your animals." The man who had bet against the king of the camp brought his antagonist in a large sack, which had been deposited behind the stove in the saloon where the match had been entered into, the weather just beginning to get cold. The gladiator entered the room, the sack was emptied and the people crowded at the window to see the contest. Out of the sack came three large hornet nests, the occupants of which had been revived by the heat.

They issued from the nests in swarms and lit all over the man. He fought them for a minute or two, then, with a yell, jumped through the window, carrying sash and glass with him, never stopping until he reached the river, into which he jumped.

"Said he could whip his weight in anything that breathed," remarked the meek little man, as he pocketed the stakes, "but about five pounds of hornets knocked him out in the first round."—Washington Star.

An Old Achievement.

"How fallacious some of these proverbs are," remarked the sagacious man. "Take, for example, that one about there being nothing new under the sun."

"Is there anything really new?" said his wife.

"Of course there is. Don't you read the papers? Don't these X rays enable you to take a man and see right through him?"

"Yes, William, dear," she answered, gently. "But any woman could do that before X rays were even thought of."—Washington Star.

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	16, Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8 25 "
	38, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10.48 "	
*	6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
	30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	O & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
	22, P J Local, T	7.27 "	
*	14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.24 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.54 "	
	9, Del Valley Expr ss	11.25 "	
	11, Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
	33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5,	O & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
	27, Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
	15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6.46 "
	25, Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.02 "
	29, Way	9.13 "	
*Buffalo Ex		9 34 "	
*	3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617,	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" " "	6.55 p m	
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.50 p m
New York Day Express	4.50 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3 30, and 7.40 a m. 1.00 and 8.45 p m.

J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 58
Deckertown	11 26	4 15	7 09
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 13	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 09
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 48
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 52	12 43	8 23

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F. ROBINSON, } City Editors
Business Manager.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1896.

Make up your mind that this fall's campaign will be a red hot one.

Middletown Republicans are throwing away their Odell buttons and substituting those of McKinley. They don't regard Odell as half as big a man as they did before Tom Bradley took it into his head to "trow him down."

There is no uncertainty, no equivocation in the declaration of New Jersey Democrats for honest money. It is just as strong and just as plain as words can make it and in marked and pleasing contrast with the utterances of the Republicans of Indiana and Michigan, which were also made, yesterday, and which plainly show that their authors feared to be explicit and outspoken and, while they recognized the imperative necessity of saying something in behalf of honest money, so juggled with words and qualifying phrases as to rob their declarations of point and force and sincerity.

Anti-machine Republicans in this city, (and within the past few days hundreds of them have come out of hiding,) are signing a letter to Tom Bradley expressing approval of his course in declaring for McKinley. Some of the more enthusiastic, recognizing that Odell's gubernatorial boom has "gone where the woodbine twineth," and determined that Orange county shall not be without a candidate, have begun to whoop it up for Bradley for Governor. Three gross of Bradley buttons have been ordered and as buttons make Republican candidates nowadays, the Bradley boom will be in full swing just as soon as his buttons arrive.

Mr. Paul Tuckerman, ex-Chairman of the Republican County Committee, is out in disapprobation of Col Bradley's going over to McKinley. He says some other man would have been chosen had it been thought the Colonel would desert Gov Morton, and, moreover, he says, the Ohio man is not sound on the money issue, a fact which, it is evident, the more intensifies his disgust with the Colonel's course. Mr. Tuckerman don't want any free silver in his. In this he voices many thousand Republicans, in this State, who, knowing the country's future to be bound up in the preservation of the gold unit of values will not vote for McKinley or for any other man not unreservedly and uncompromisingly committed to it.

ENTERTAINED THE PATIENTS.

The Thalia Club's Interesting Entertainment at the State Hospital.

The Thalia Club gave an interesting entertainment to the patients of the State Hospital, last evening. The following programme was most excellently rendered;

Overture..... Selected

SUN ET

Lois } Half Sisters. { Miss Munger
Joan } { Mrs. Cook.
Aunt Drusilla.....Mrs Ashley
Azariah Stodd.....Mr. Clarke
Mr. Rivers, (Lois' father).....
—Mr. Coggeshall.
Lawrence Leigh.....Dr. Powelson
Piano solo.....Selected
Mrs. D. H. Arthur.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

Louise Fenton.....Mrs. Nickinson
Dorothy King.....Miss Munger
Austin Caverly.....Dr. Powelson
Herbert Vane.....Mr Ewer
Richard Fenton.....Mr. Clarke

Its Opportunity.

"Mean" Wilkins is the meanest man that ever lived."

"What has he been doing?"

"He has made a collection of all the presents that his wife has made him in the course of their married life—dressing-gowns, embroidered suspenders, shaving sets, slippers, neckties and hair brushes."

"And then?"

"Why, ever since she has put on bloomers he has been giving them back to her as anniversary presents on the anniversary of everything connected with their married life. In that time he hasn't bought her a single thing that pertains to femininity."—Chicago Post.

By the Roadside.

Boss Tramp—Here, w'at's dat awful smell in camp? Wa'ts up?

Lazy Bones—O, dat Swoggles faked a clozeline las' night, and brung in a hull bundle of clean cloze. The smell on 'em is makin' us all plum sick.

"Dat's it. My nose is mighty sensitive, and I kin smell a washtub harder'n I kin see it. Here, Swoggles, take dem cloze over to leeward o' camp, where de wind'll be away from us on 'em. Hain't you no consideration for our feelin's?"—National Tribune.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

Young Hildreth Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment — His Companions Plead Guilty to Manslaughter and Get Forty Years.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, May 8.—John Watson Hildreth, the youth who was tried for wrecking a New York Central train, was found guilty, early this morning, of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced this forenoon to Auburn prison for life. Hildreth received the sentence without flinching, but tears were in his eyes when he sat down beside his father. The judge said he thought the jury had been very lenient and might have convicted him of the highest crime known to law. The jury took four ballots.

Theo. Hibbard and Herbert Plato were brought into court after Hildreth had been sentenced and by advice of counsel withdrew their pleas of not guilty of murder in the first degree and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree on each of the two indictments.

Their counsel pleaded for clemency, but Judge McLennan sentenced them to forty years imprisonment, twenty years on each indictment.

IN THE JAIL STONE YARD.

Fourteen Prisoners Breaking Stone—Prefer it to Enforced Idleness.

Sheriff Baakes has fourteen prisoners at work breaking stone in the jail yard at Goshen. The fence has been completed and neatly painted by a Middletown painter who is sojourning within the confines of the jail, for appropriating money which did not belong to him.

The stone on which the prisoners work is a fine quality of granite and is broken very fine, each prisoner being provided with a stone hammer and a holder.

All the stone that has been broken thus far, has been used on the driveways about the jail.

The prisoners seem to enjoy the occupation, and the old timers who are there say "it beats doin' nuthin' all holler." The men are allowed to converse at will, and crack jokes as well as stones.

The prisoners awaiting trial or the action of the Grand Jury are not employed in the stone yard, but live a life of ease in the jail. Much interest is centered in the latest arrival, Mrs. Martha Whittaker, who was taken there, yesterday, charged with the murder of her parents.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Alice Goldsmith Pleasantly Remembered by Her Friends.

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Alice Goldsmith, of 200 East Main street, about thirty relatives and friends gave a surprise, last evening.

Social games were indulged in, after which dancing occupied their attention for the remainder of the evening, except during the interval of refreshments, of which the young people had brought a goodly supply.

During the evening Mrs. Hopkins, a cousin, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Miss Goldsmith with a beautiful ruby ring, as a small token of their esteem.

New Boat at the Park.

Mr. George VanNort has placed in the river at Midway, a handsome row boat. It is fourteen feet long, and was built by Mr. VanNort during his leisure hours.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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EAST UNIONVILLE.

Planting Corn—Many Newsgathers—Low Auction Prices—Many Mosquitoes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—E. C. Rutan, L. Van Gordon and Addison Clark are the first to plant corn in our little valley.

—Now is the time to plant your potatoes.

—We congratulate Unionville on so many newsy "scribes," such as X Ray, Mushroom and Jersey Boy. They are hard to beat. "Sun Flower," you are not in it at all.

—Gabe Potter has been to Goshen this week on business.

—Walter Balch sold his stock and farming implements at auction, last Tuesday. Everything went cheap, cows only averaging $21 per head.

—Will e Keepers is slowly improving, after a serious illness.

—Rev. Mr. Yeoman is visiting at Philadelphia. Consequently no services were held last Sunday.

—Measles are said to be making their rounds of visits.

—Mosquitoes are very plentiful now.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 8 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123	123¾
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	14⅞
C. B. & Q.	79⅝	79⅝
Chicago Gas	68¾	69⅝
D. L. & W.		161½
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¾	18½
Erie	14½	14⅝
General Electric	35	34¾
L. & N.	50¾	50¾
L. S.		149¾
M. P.	25¾	25⅝
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. O.		
N. W.	105	104¾
Susquehanna & Western	9¼	9
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24	23¾
O. & W.	14⅜	14¾
Manhattan	107	107¾
Southern R'y	9½	9⅝
P. & R.	11⅝	12
S. I.	70¾	70½
St. L. M. & St. P.	77½	77½
U. P.	7¾	8
W. Union	86	86¼
Nat. Lead	25⅜	25½
July Wheat	64	63¾
July Corn	30½	29¾
July Oats	19¾	19¾
July Pork	$7 97	$7 80
July Lard	4 85	4 77

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

MARRIED.

SMITH—SMITH—In Goshen, May 3d, '96, by Rev. S. F. White, George B. Smith, of Slate Hill, and Margaret Smith, of Ridgebury.

WELCH—QUACKENBUSH—At Bellvale, April 28th, '96, by Rev. E. M. Roberts, Nathaniel V. Welch, of Warwick, and Lena J. Quackenbush.

DIED.

PADDOCK—At Glenwood, N. J., April 29th, '96, Henry Paddock, aged fifty-two years.

PADDOCK—At Glenwood, N. J., May 3d, '96, Sarah C., wife of Henry Paddock, aged fifty-one years.

DEMAREST—At New Milford, May 4th, '96, Wheeler M., son of Joel W. and Clara Demarest, aged ten years, four months, twenty-five days.

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Merchant Tailoring Department

Is still rushing with orders. What? Because we carry the latest in goods for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. Then Mr. Rodgers is sure to please you.

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New Bermuda Potatoes,
Home-Grown Asparagus,
Green Peas
Yellow Wax Beans,
New Beets,
Pineapples and Strawberries,
California Seedless Oranges,
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Neufchatel Cream Cheese,
Meadow Sweet Cheese.
Try our Fine Teas and Coffees.

BROSS & MUNDY,

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Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2d, 1895.

Examinations for Commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main Street school building.
March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
April 24 and 25, at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.
September 25 and 26, at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until the certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately upon receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until they procure certificates.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 24 to 29, 1896, at Newburgh Academy. These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No private examinations will be given

WILLARD M. CLARK,
Sch. of Commissioner.

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But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc, as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we wont say anything about that come in and see for yourself.

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"Our own make" represents our claim that such preparations are of highest merit—best of their kind – excelled by none! To the public it is a guarantee of quality our own reputation is behind it!

"Our own make" means also for our customers a better quality and a lower price for goods we must otherwise purchase at a higher price for an inferior quality.

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Fair to-day and Saturday; thunder storms, Saturday; warmer, variable winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 66°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stewing meat 4 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Four rooms to let, 5 West Main street.
—Collector wanted
—Bargains in clothing at John E. Adams'.
—Do you know what Universalism claims?
—Lot to let by A. J. Vail.
—Grocery stock and fixtures for sale.
—Shoes without profit at Geo. B. Adams'.
Hudson River shad at Greening Bros'.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham - woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Eagles and Orchards bowl again, to-night, on Eagles' alleys.

—Warwick liquor dealers have paid $2 475 under the Raines law, as against $810 in license fees last year.

—A warm wave is reported to be moving northward from the Gulf States and is due here, to-morrow.

—Mr. C L. Sweezy has received a tandem bicycle, a very handsome machine, known as the "Barnes White Flyer."

—The apple orchards are now in full bloom and give promise of an abundant yield for the trees are laden with a wealth of blossoms.

—Frank T. Smith tied the best score ever made on Eagles' alleys, last night, with 235, which had previously been made by Alanson Stevens.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Wales has returned from a month's visit to her cousin, Miss Wales, in Binghamton.

—Misses Elizabeth Whitney and Harriet Ely, of Flushing, L. I., and Mr. Reuben Corey, of New York, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Schellenbergh and daughter, of Boston, and Mr. Henry Weinberg, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Mr. N. Schellenberg.

—Mr. W. L Millspaugh arrived home, last night, from Detriot, where he has been in the employ of the Fletcher Hardware Co He will resume his former connection with the Millspaugh Hardware Co.

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt is thought to be gaining in strength slowly, this week. Her condition is extreme nervousness, great weakness, with occasional sinking spells.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Barclay, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for the past three weeks, returned home, to-day. They were formerly residents of Bullville. Mr. Barclay, who is seventy-nine years of age, is the picture of health.

THE ORPHEUS CLUB.

Its Seventh Musicale and Social—Held at Miss Iseman's, Last Night.

The seventh of the series of musicales and socials of the Orpheus Club was held, last evening, at the home of Miss Katharine Iseman on Highland avenue. Miss Lena Wells, of Chester, a guest of Miss Harriet M. Bryant, was present.

After the rendering of the following programme, the members of the club and guests spent the remainder of the evening in playing whist:

PART I.

Quartette—Marsch der Wichtelmenner, Kieffel
Mrs J D Towers, Mrs A W Sweezy, Miss Julia Swaim, Miss Clarabel Gardner
Solo—Am Genfer See.....Bendel
Miss Katharine Iseman
Duet Overture—Son and Stranger.....Mendelsohn
Misses Iseman and Bryant.
Solo—Pathetique.....Beethoven
Mrs J. F. Dusenberry.

PART II.

Quartette Overture—Figaro's Hochzeit..Mozart
Misses May Purvis, Ada Leaycs, Julia Swaim and Clarabel Gardner.
Solo—Valse, No 6.....Chopin
Miss Harriet M. Bryant
Solo—Dance of the Fairies.....Charles Van Leer
Miss Ada M Beakes.
Quartette—Jubel Overture.....Weber
Mrs J F Dusenberry, Miss Harriet M Bryant, Miss Katharine Iseman, Mrs. A. W. Sweezy.

Broke His Wrist.

George Williams, employed at the new business block, on North street, broke his wrist yesterday. He was ascending a ladder with a stone in his arms, when a round of the ladder broke and he fell, the stone striking his wrist.

Sent Down for Thirty Days.

Charles Osborne, of Sprague Ave., went to Goshen jail for thirty days for indecency. He joined the stone breakers immediately upon his arrival.

THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The following reports read at the annual meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Society, Wednesday, will be read with interest by those who have the welfare of that worthy institution at heart:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting our annual report for the year, we regret that it is not our good pleasure to be able to report the consummation of our desires. We had hoped the beginning of another year would find us much better equipped for the work in hand; that greater progress toward enlarging our building might have been accomplished.

The necessity demanding additional room is fully known and the Board of Directors deeply regret that it is not within their power to provide a shelter for all worthy applicants. Many are turned away every year.

Yet, while we are not permitted to see the erection of an additional building, we have every reason for gratitude and thanksgiving for the prosperity that has attended us in all our efforts. The public have always shown a willingness to cheerfully contribute of their substance toward the support of the Home family. Just here we mention, with regret, the loss we sustain in the death of Mr. J. Howell Reeve, a farmer living near Westtown. He gave, not grudgingly, but freely, as unto the Lord not letting his left hand know what the right hand did, and so his name never appeared in the list of contributors.

The domestic arrangements of the Home have been cheerfully and kindly looked after by the Board of Directors and the faithful Matron and Superintendent, and all has been conscientiously done that would minister to the welfare of the inmates.

The health of the inmates for the past year has been good and we wish to acknowledge the kind attention of our faithful physicians, Drs. Hardenburg and Shultz, who respond so cheerfully when called upon.

One death has occurred, that of Mrs. Mary S. Cozzens, who died August 16, 1895 at the ripe age of ninety-one years, having been an inmate of the Home over four years.

Our grateful thanks are due the press of our city for kindly notices, also the publishers of the Press, Argus and Times, of this city, and other papers of the county for gratuitous contributions of their papers; also to kind friends, who send Congregationalist and Evangelist each week, and other magazines thus providing inmates with welcome reading matter.

The annual fair conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary occurred Sept. 5th, and was again a very successful one, adding $500 42 to our treasury. The Thanksgiving offerings from churches of the county were: Washingtonville, $11 59; Chester, $10 54; Hamptonburgh, $2; Walden, $4.36; Pine Bush, $4 60; Montgomery, $8.25.

The Home has also received generous contributions for household use which we may not particularize. While thankful to a generous public for past favors, in consideration of the great worthiness of this charity, we look anxiously for further assistance to continue and even increase this work of usefulness and beneficence.

MRS S R MORGAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasurer's hands, May 1, 1895	$8,319 23
One admission fee	250 00
Annual members:	
Blooming Grove	46 50
Crawford	17 00
Deerpark	1 00
Goshen	27 00
Hamptonburgh	6 00
Minisink	1 00
Monroe	7 00
Montgomery	14 00
Mount Hope	3 00
Newburgh	38 00
New Windsor	12 00
Warwick	2 00
Proceeds of a fair held at "Home," Sept. 5th	500 42
Thanksgiving collections:	
Chester	10 54
Hamptonburgh	2 00
Montgomery	8 25
Pine Bush	4 60
Walden	4 36
Washingtonville	11 59
Donations	14 00
Money left by inmates	7 00
Interest	313 53
Contribution box	25
Amount received during the year	$1,301 04
Total	$9,620 00

EXPENDITURES.

Housekeeping account	$1,558 33
House furnishing	39 95
Repairs	80 70
Funeral expenses	68 00
Printing annual report	43 25
Insurance	30 00
Interest to inmates	56 00
Clothing for inmates	9 46
Postage and stationery	2 90
Freight and cartage	70
Total expended during the year	$1,889 20
Bal. in Treasurer's hands, May 1, 1896	$7,731 04

MARY E. GRIER, Treasurer.

The Board of Managers are as follows: Dr Julia E. Bradner, Mesdames S. R Morgan, R. H. Dolson, Mary H. Conklin, O. S. Woodward, J. R. Halstead, J. P. Updegrove, S. I. Webb, R. M. Crosby, M. T. Knight, M. S. Marsh, Nathaniel Chadwick, D. O. Jayne, Charles Jenkins, Wm Senior, Joseph Patterson, George M Roe, J. M. Mills, Misses Hattie Phillips and Mary E. Grier.

THE PARADA AND SPEILKARTENFEST

Notes of Interesting Features—The Bicycle Committee—The Japs—The Fire Dance.

—Those who have not procured patterns for the children's Japanese suits can get them after 9:30 o'clock, to-morrow, at the rehearsal rooms on James street.

—When Salome danced before Herod, dancing was not an art of the light "fantastic toe," but it was a swaying of the body—the "poetry of motion" rather than the twinkling of many feet. So Loie Fuller's Fire dance is historically correct. In the playing of many lights and the waving of draperies the illusion is perfect and enchantment reigns supreme. Miss Stewart is teaching this dance to one of Middletown's most graceful young ladies for the coming Parada and the results thus far are fully up to expectations.

—The committe having in charge the bicycle to be voted for at the Parada is as follows: Miss Belle Horton, chairman; Mrs. Milton C. Connor, Misses Ella J. Budd, Jennie Hayes, Eleanor Drake, Lilian Adams, May Horton.

—The Japanese dance by the tots, some of them less than three years old, will be an attraction at the matinees.

—Admission to the special matinee, on Thursday, May 14th, will be twenty-five cents.

—Housekeepers who bake their own cakes, can take a rest next week, for homemade cakes can be had at the domestic booth at the Parada, all the week after Tuesday.

AN AEOLIAN RECITAL.

To Be Given at Mr. F. O. Rockafellow's Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. F. O. Rockafellow will give an Æolian recital at his residence, No. 147 East Main street, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, to which he invites ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the instrument and who would like to have an opportunity to learn something of its variety, scope and power of expression. The object of the recital is to introduce the instrument to lovers of good music. It is Mr. Rockafellow's intention to give other recitals in the future. The programme for Saturday will be as follows:

1 Tannhauser Overture.....Wagner
2 Ermiole Porpourri.....Jakoowski
3 Murillo Allegro de Concert.....Terschak
4 Carmen Toreadors Song.....Georges Bizet
5 The Last Hope.....Gottschalk
6 Songs from Wang.....Morse
7 Rhopsodie Hongroise No 2.....Liszt
8 March—"King Cotton".....Sousa

Lots of Trouble in Store for Teachers and Trustees.

The change in the school law as stated elsewhere by Commissioner Clark requiring that all teachers shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years before being eligible for a certificate and prohibiting trustees from contracting for the services of teachers under eighteen years will make lots of trouble as many sixteen-year-old girls have been employed recently, no less than five, we are informed by Commissioner Clark, having been employed within the past month.

It was necessary to employ young girls because older teachers could not be had.

To Teachers and Trustees.

You are advised that after May 6, 1896, no person shall be eligible to receive a teacher's certificate in this State who is not at least eighteen years of age. You are also advised that no trustee or trustees have the authority to contract with any teacher whose certificate of qualification shall not cover a period at least as long as that covered by the contract of service. An amendment to the Consolidated School Law to the above effect was enacted by the recent Legislature.

WILLARD M CLARK,
School Commissioner.

Making Improvements.

Mr. R. Kleinfeld, the James street tobacconist, has greatly improved the interior of his store by the use of paint and paper.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Sale of the Foundry Property Consummated—Funeral of Miss Denniston—A Circus Coming—Dikeman Hose Company's Entertainment—Seriously Ill—At Their Summer Home—Street Improvements.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The First National Bank of Middletown has accepted the propositions made by J. Herbert Newberry, of Guilderland, and the Goshen Board of Trade, for the purchase of the foundry property in Goshen. It is expected that Mr. Newberry will take possession of the property at once and will begin to enlarge, improve and adopt the property and its machinery to the needs of his large and growing business. An important industry is thus secured to our village, which will give employment to many men.

—The funeral of Miss Hattie Wood Denniston was held at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. William O. Sayer, on West Main street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

—The "Great Van Amburgh shows" are billed to exhibit at Goshen, Friday, May 15th.

—The entertainment by Dikeman Hose Company, at Music Hall, last night, was very well patronized. The presentation of the drama, "Under a Cloud," was very creditable and largely successful from a financial standpoint. The Dikeman Mandolin Club was heard to advantage, and the selections by the quartette of vocalists was excellently rendered.

—Mr. Abram H. May, of the Occidental Hotel, is quite seriously ill.

—A play will be given at Music Hall in June, under the auspices of St. James' Guild. The date and title have not yet been announced.

—Mr. Jackson D. Steward and family, of New York, have returned to Goshen, and are now occupying their summer residence on the outskirts of the village.

—The work of blasting out the rock on Murray avenue, near St. John's Church, has been commenced.

—A survey was made of East Main street, Wednesday, to establish the grade before curbing the street.

TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT.

The Orange County Telephone Co, to Put in Another 100 Wire Switch Board.

The Orange County Telephone Co. has now 227 subscribers, or 27 more than it has the facilities to accommodate. A special meeting of the officers and directors was held, last night, to consider the question of enlarging the plant and it was unanimously voted to put in another 100 wire switch board, making the full capacity 300 wires and this will be done at once. The company has now 186 instruments connected with the central office and others are being added as fast as possible.

In order to relieve the wires and poles in the central portion of the city, it is the intention to run a fifty wire cable to West Main street, and another to North street and from these distribute wires to the outlying sections of the city.

Adjusting the Losses by the Bradley Fire.

The loss on the stock and other personal property of Mr. John I Bradley in the recent fire was satisfactorily adjusted, yesterday, through the agencies of Case & Taylor and E. E. Conkling. The loss on the buildings is in process of adjustment and will probably be settled in a day or two.

The Hudson River Whist League.

Messrs. C. L. Merritt and Frank Buckley, of the Middletown Club, will go to Poughkeepsie, to-morrow, to attend the meeting for the organization of the Hudson River Whist League, at the Amrita Club.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey at his office, at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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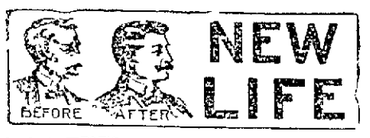

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THE HANGMAN'S TREE.

California Oak from Which Forty Men Have Been Suspended.

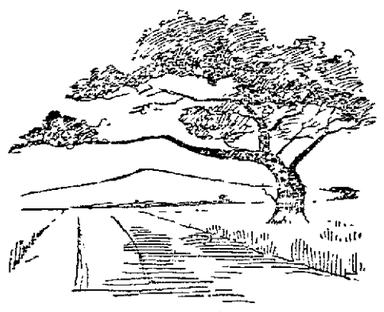
It Is Still Standing and Could Tell Some Grim Tales of Frontier Justice—No Leaves Grow Where the Culprits Have Been Hanged.

On a level tract of land close to the side of the old road between Milton and Copperopolis, in Calaveras county, Cal., is still standing a venerable oak that earned for itself in early days the title of "Hangman's Tree." And it well deserved the name, judging by the stories told by some of the old timers. Not many men living to-day recollect things that happened when the old tree was doing its best to give justice to horse stealers and murderers who did not "shoot in self-defense," according to the ideas of the men who sat in judgment. The late Capt. Weber, of Stockton, was a man who remembered nearly every hanging that took place on the tree in the early 50s and could tell some grim tales of frontier justice.

When the tree first sprang into fame Stockton was known to the miners as Tuleville and the hills around Copperopolis were filled with camps that bore musical names such as Ragtown or Whisky Chute. The tree was an old one then, so that it must by this time have seen nearly a century of life.

Just who was the first man hanged on it is unrecorded, but he committed his offense in Copperopolis and paid for it the same day. One trial of the old tree was enough to convince the hangman of its merits. It was located in a handy place and its largest limb reached out over the road as beautifully as though it had been grown for executions. It was a natural gallows and did its work for a large section of country.

There was no more ceremony attending an execution on the Hangman's oak than was gone through with in other parts of California at about the same time. The culprit was taken to the spot in the handiest way. Sometimes in a wagon and at others he was compelled to sustain his balance



THE HANGMAN'S TREE.

on the soft side of a rail carried on the shoulders of the executioners. When the spot was reached, the man who was to be made to "shuffle off" was placed on the end of a wagon with a rope around his neck, one end of which was fastened to the limb above his head. Sometimes, when they wanted to give a man a good "drop," he was made to stand on a box or barrel placed on the end of the wagon.

If the offense had been very serious, the occasion was enlivened by the offended population drawing their six shooters and filling the swinging body with bullets. On several occasions fights occurred, and it was necessary to make turbulent members of the party take their places beside the first man hanged.

It is said that over 40 men have passed into eternity from the largest limb of the Hangman's tree.

It is many years now since a man went to his last home by way of the old tree, but the limb that was used as a gallows has never put forth any leaves in the place of those rubbed off by ropes. There is a little bunch of green on the end, but during the days of bloodshed that was most likely only a young twig. The tree belongs to that order of scrub oak common in the locality, but it is an unusually large specimen. Even in the rainy season it now looks withered and dry, and something about the place where it is located makes one shudder and feel that it is a spot to be shunned.

Expectoration Is a Crime.

Dr. Paul Gibier, a high scientific authority, says: "If this habit of expectoration in public could be stopped I am sure that in time tuberculosis would die out altogether. This seems a very sweeping statement, but it is not an ill-considered one. There is no question in my mind that the spread of tuberculosis is due largely to the habit of spitting. A great many people have tuberculosis without being aware of the fact. They do not know of the danger that comes from ejecting the sputum where it becomes dry and pulverized and then flies about in minute particles, to be inhaled by healthy persons, who are thus inoculated with the disease. This random public expectoration is a crime."

Peculiar Use of Post Office.

What is evidently a violation of the postal laws and yet a point which is not covered in the laws, has just been unearthed by Postmaster Charles, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Some months ago a young business man, who is married, rented a lock box and deposited the necessary sum for two keys to the box. One of these keys he gave to a young girl with whom he was corresponding. When a letter was written by either party to the other it was simply carried to the box and deposited therein without going through the hands of the employes or without bearing a postage stamp. Charles has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington for an opinion. A sensation is likely to grow out of this discovery.

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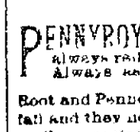

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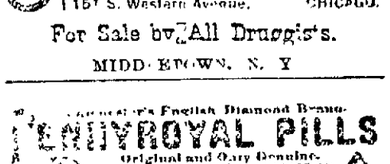

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Verily, the worm will turn, even the downtrodden, patient male worm found in street cars. He turned the other day on the Madison avenue line. He was a sickly looking man, of middle age, who entered and gazed about anxiously for a seat. About the middle of the car he detected signs of hope where a bird of gaudy plumage had preempted a 15-cent reservation with her balloon sleeves. Even a half way civil shrinkage on her part would have made him happy, but her royal thoughts were full of Easter, and she never budged as he stood before her in the aisle.

Her neighbor's heart surrendered a few inches of space, and he used that opening wedge till the gaudy grabber, with the usual street car look of withering contempt, yielded enough more to make him easy—on a pinch.

Three or four blocks further on a stupendous recruit was added to the company. She carried a market basket and had the breadth of the Liberty statue. At once the sick-looking passenger became aroused to the demands of chivalry, offered his scant accommodations to the buxom dame and retired to the platform to watch results.

The space resigned was an awful misfit, but that didn't bother the fortunate winner. It was the furious heart of the gaudy creature that broke under the mass of determined plebeian flesh at her side. She turned red, white and blue, bit her lips at the spectacle of crushed wings, and darted javelins of wrath toward the platform. The audience gasped and smiled. She signaled a stop. As she angrily flounced past her merciless foe that dear old word "brute" came hissing hot from her mouth.—N. Y. Herald.

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A New Kind of Thread.

"John," said the young wife, "mind you stop and get me a spool of poultry thread."

"What kind of thread, my dear?"

"Oh, I couldn't describe it so you'd understand. You men are so stupid. The clerk will know. Tell him you want it for basting the chicken. And you can go on down to the dress goods counter and get the dressing. Just get it in the piece and I'll make it the way the cook book says."—Texas Siftings.

To Fit the Ring.

"You are not engaged again, are you, Mr. Tompkins?"

"Oh, no; you see, I have to wait until I find another girl named Julia."—Chicago Record.

Recipe for Happiness.

A philosopher observes: "Six things are requisite to create a happy home. One of these is a good cook, and the other five are money."—Tidbits.

THE WIDOWS MITE.

Not the Scriptural One But the Lesson to be Drawn From It Is of Considerable More Importance in Middletown.

Sam Weller's theory, "beware of widows" was the outcome of his own personal experience and observation. Some doubtless are designing, but the subject of our short sketch is an exception even if the rule were arbitrary, for Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of No. 45 James St., is a credit to any community. Left a widow with a small family to care for she derived means to swell her income by acting as agent for salable articles and as such she is known not only in Middletown but in Goshen and other suburbs. She adds her mite to swell the volume of testimony piling up about Doan's Kidney Pills. "For the last four or five years," she says, "I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorders that weakened me so much it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I always was seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, in a local newspaper and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Pills."

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 15th day of April, 1896.

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Once more the thoughtful editor nodded.

"You employ the same punctuation marks," he said, kindly.—N. Y. Recorder.

Tested.

Smart Wife—Don't worry, George. I wrote an article for the paper to-day, showing how to get up a family dinner for one dollar, and I took it around, and the editor gave me a dollar.

Husband—That's a rare piece of good luck. What are you going to do with the dollar?

"I'm going to try that recipe myself, and see if it will work."—N. Y. Weekly.

Not the Same.

Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

"What nonsense, child. Who put that idea into your head?"

Little Mabel—Why, I asked teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was ma's.—Brooklyn Life.

A New Experience.

Magistrate (to witness)—Now, bear in mind, Uncle Rastus, that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Uncle Rastus (somewhat flustrated)—Y-yes, sah, but I h-hopes de gemmen 'll go kinder slo' on de sta't, sah, cos yo' sees, yo' honah, I hain't yuse ter dar sort o' thing.—Bay City Chat.

Susceptible of Proof.

"He doesn't know anything at all, according to you?"

"That's it. He's an inspired idiot."

"Can you advance anything in proof of that statement?"

"Certainly. I can show that he is a practical joker."

"Then your case is proved."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Bridge.

I stood on the bridge at midnight
As the play was done,
And I thanked my stars that I had not stood
That way ere the play begun—
For the bridge belonged to my fiddle,
And of course 'twas my only one.
—N. Y. World.

A Great Handshaker.

The minister was a great handshaker shutting down like a vise. One day he shook a boy's hand and gave it an awful squeeze as he said: "My little fellow, I hope you are pretty well to-day?"

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—Harper's Bazar.

BAD DONE HER BEST.

Matrimonial Agent—Well, I think we can arrange something without much difficulty; but we shall have to state your age.

Applicant—Oh! 28.

Matrimonial Agent—Er—couldn't you knock off a few years?

Applicant—Oh, I've done that already.—Sketch.

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For fear that it would fade.
—Washington Star.

By Way of Experiment.

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hudson avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
5-4—North street, near Orchard.
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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 35	7 40	....	3 09	8 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	....	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	3 30	4 22
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	....	5 06	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	15 10	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	....	15 28	....
Burnside	6 56	10 18	....	15 34	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	....	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	....	15 44	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48	....	5 58	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	6 0	*6 42
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	*6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	....	6 25	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	....	6 30	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....	6 34	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	6 45	....
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	....	7 20	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	7 27	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	....	7 37	....
Liberty	11 30	12 39	....	7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 47	....	7 55	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	8 08	8 26
Rockland	12 15	1 03	....	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	....	27	9 18 M
Walton	.....	2 45	....	12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	....	4 20	10 32 9 02
	49		41		
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 1	....	A M
Oneida ar	11 29	6 15	9 15	....	12 40 ....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	n2 50 ....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	2 20 ....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	2 20 ....
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	6 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	.....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Cast'l	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	8 28	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Ber lin	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45	....	11 40	12 35
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	*1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	....	....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	14 3
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 11	5 44
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Ellenville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 50
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	f6 34
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Wintertor	....	5 40	f7 43	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	f8 10	....	f4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	f8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 38	f8 36	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	f8 46	....	f5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 53	....	f5 19	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 58	....	f5 24	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 35	9 02	....	5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. Fkln St	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 5 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m, 3 10 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 4 0 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, or further particulars see local card.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	9.Spc 625	8.Spc 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	93	11	9	1	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	† 7 30	† 12 30	† 7 45	* 8 45	* 7 30	† 6 30	† 6 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	* 2 00	* 1 00	† 10 30	† 9 15	* 3 40	* 9 00	* 4 00
Paterson	8 28	1 13	9 28	9 32	8 14	7 29	6 08	4 10	3 13	....	1 46	11 13	9 58	4 22	10 14	† 7 45
Turners	9 44	2 23	10 44	10 32	9 00	8 36	7 32	5 32	4 30	5 00	2 58	12 19	10 49	5 27	11 01	9 07
Monroe	9 50	2 28	10 50	....	....	8 40	7 37	5 37	4 35	5 05	3 03	12 25	....	5 32	11 07	9 12
Greyport	10 01	2 40	11 01	....	....	8 49	7 49	5 48	4 46	5 14	3 10	12 37	11 01	5 43	11 18	9 23
Chester	10 14	2 53	11 14	....	....	9 02	8 02	6 01	4 59	....	3 23	12 50	11 12	5 56	11 31	9 36
Goshen	10 22	3 01	11 22	....	....	9 10	8 10	6 09	5 07	5 23	3 31	12 58	11 20	6 04	11 39	9 44
Middletown	10 33	3 08	11 33	....	....	9 20	8 20	6 19	5 17	5 33	3 40	1 08	11 30	6 14	11 49	9 54
Howells	10 40	3 17	11 40	....	....	9 27	8 27	6 26	5 24	5 40	3 47	1 15	11 37	6 21	11 56	10 01
Otisville	10 47	3 24	11 47	....	....	9 34	8 34	6 33	5 31	5 47	3 54	1 22	11 44	6 28	12 03	10 08
Port Jervis	11 10	3 50	12 10	....	....	9 57	8 57	6 56	5 54	6 10	4 17	1 45	12 07	6 51	12 26	10 31
Ar. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M.
CHICAGO	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 35
Ar. Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

Eastern Time.	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	18	Sun 18	8.Spc 620	8.Spc 606	8.Spc 606
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	*12 52	† 9 37	9 00	* 6 52	† 6 00	* 3 37	† 12 67	† 10 37	† 9 22	† 8 07	* 8 00	* 6 57	* 3 46	† 10 27	† 7 28	† 8 07	† 11 07
Paterson	12 15	....	9 00	....	6 07	2 57	12 14	9 45	8 14	....	....	6 15	....	9 38	6 37	9 10	10 15
Turners	11 20	5 29	8 15	....	4 57	1 46	11 25	9 05	7 58	7 18	6 38	5 16	....	9 03	5 34	8 02	9 03
Monroe	....	....	....	....	4 48	1 38	....	8 57	7 50	7 11	....	....	....	8 52	5 26	7 52	8 52
Greyport	....	....	8 05	....	4 37	1 27	11 08	8 47	7 40	7 01	....	....	....	8 42	5 16	7 42	8 42
Chester	....	....	7 54	....	4 32	1 22	....	8 43	7 33	6 58	....	....	....	8 37	5 12	7 37	8 37
Goshen	10 51	7 40	7 40	5 02	4 26	1 14	10 58	8 37	7 25	6 49	....	....	....	8 23	5 05	7 23	8 23
Middletown	10 30	7 27	7 27	4 52	4 11	12 58	10 43	8 23	7 10	6 34	6 01	4 41	4 30	8 15	4 57	7 15	8 15
Howells	....	7 18	7 18	....	4 02	12 50	....	8 15	7 02	....	....	4 33	....	8 08	4 50	7 08	8 08
Otisville	....	7 10	....	....	3 55	12 42	....	8 08	6 54	....	....	4 25	....	8 00	4 42	7 00	8 00
Port Jervis	10 00	† 6 45	* 4 35	† 4 15	† 3 00	* 12 15	† 10 11	† 7 45	† 6 30	.....	* 5 20	* 3 46	.....	.....	† 4 40	† 7 45	.....
Ar. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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CHICAGO	.....	.....	.....	* 2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale the fine brick house, containing eight rooms and bath, with lot 50 feet front, and extra building lot in rear extending to East avenue, known as the

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Objections to the Record of a Veto That Was Not a Veto—Special Tax Election Ordered—Home Mechanics to Have a Chance at Bridge Building—Bids Opened and Contract Awarded.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, present, Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh

This was Mr. Funnell's first appearance in the chamber since February 22d.

Mr. Reed was elected President pro tem.

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Mance objected to the record of a veto of the Mayor of the curbing and paving of Prospect street from Highland avenue to Watkins avenue. He said this matter had been freely discussed at the last meeting, and the decision arrived at that the Mayor could not veto a resolution already approved of, and which was passed August 19th, 1895, ten months ago, nor could he veto the motion made at the meeting in April directing the Street Superintendent to do the work ordered under the original resolution.

Mr. Reed asked the attorney's opinion. The legal advisor of the Council thought the Mayor had the right to disapprove of the motion.

Mr. Mance insisted the Mayor had no right to veto a motion.

Mr. Mance—"How long has the Mayor to veto a resolution?"

Attorney Wiggins—"Ten days."

Mr. Mance—"He has taken ten months."

Mr. Hirst thought it should be understood if the Mayor is now vetoing a resolution that was once allowed to become a law.

The attorney was evidently unable to unravel the tangle, but Mr. Funnell insisted that a decision should be given. He said if the Mayor can undo the motions made in Council what's the use of making them unless the Mayor is present to tell members what motions should be made.

Mr. Hirst wanted to know what the Mayor was vetoing.

Mr. Bowler said he was vetoing the order to do the work now.

"THAT'S THE FUNNIEST VETO."

Mr. Mance—"That's the funniest veto I ever heard of."

Mr. Funnell moved to strike from the minutes the record of the "veto." Mr. Hirst seconded the motion.

Mr. Abrams objected, as it was a part of the record of the previous meeting.

Mr. Mance insisted that it had been so tied at that meeting that the Mayor had no right to veto and it should not go on record in that shape.

MR REED SPEAKS FOR THE MAYOR

Mr. Reed undertook to explain that the Mayor wanted the work held back until the amendment to the charter regulating such work became a law.

Mr. Mance—"That is a very flimsy excuse. If that was the object why did not the Mayor confer with the Street Committee and the Superintendent and the work could have been held back. He did not want to see a "veto" that is not a veto go upon the records.

Mr. Funnell's motion was lost, four of the five members who voted for the election steal voting no—Messrs Abrams, Bowler, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

The minutes were then approved as read.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION ORDERED.

On Mr. Hirst's motion the clerk was directed to advertise the special tax election, to be held on May 29th.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to issue a certificate of sale of the George Dooly property to Crans & Decker.

The engineer was directed to prepare a map for a sanitary sewer on Wilkes avenue from Monhagen avenue to a point thirty feet from Hillside Cemetery.

The street superintendent was directed to remove a large deposit of dirt in the lower end of the brook, made by the spring freshets.

Mr. Bowler reported that the basin in Terrill Park would not hold water and the Street Committee was authorized to repair it.

CROSSWALKS ORDERED

Crosswalks were ordered on Washington street on the west side of Sprague avenue; on Low avenue at the N. Y., O. and W. depot; on the east side of North across Church street, and on the east side of North street across Grove avenue.

Mr. Funnell explained that the two latter had been ordered last year, but were vetoed by the Mayor, and he hoped they would go through this time.

THE GRANT STREET BRIDGE.

Mr. Reed said the Grant street bridge had given out and the street was now blocked, and offered a resolution directing the Street Committee to construct a bridge on plans prepared by the engineer.

Mr. Mance thought bids should be advertised for and made a motion to that effect and that bids be opened May 15, which was carried.

Later on Mr. Mance said there were several bridge builders present, who had been up the O. and W. and stopped over and wanted to put in bids at once, and moved to reconsider the previous resolution and let these men file their bids that the contract might be awarded and signed at once.

Mr. Reed suggested that he incorporate in the resolution "subject to the Mayor's approval."

Mr. Hirst—"This is not right. Doubtless some of our townsmen would like to submit bids for this work and they should have the chance. I object to this way of doing things."

Mr. Sinsabaugh agreed with Mr. Hirst and Mr. Mance promptly withdrew his resolution.

A BATCH OF PETITIONS.

A petition for a sanitary sewer on Wilkes avenue was read and placed on file.

A petition for grading, curbing and paving gutters of Houston avenue from Sprague avenue to Prospect avenue was placed on file.

A petition for two lamps on South Railroad avenue was referred to the Lighting Committee.

An invitation to participate in the Decoration Day exercises was read and accepted.

Two bids for making repairs to Excelsior's house were opened—C. W. Hill bid $123 and C. Z Taylor $163.

The Building Committee was authorized to contract with Mr. Hill.

The Street Superintendent was directed to repair the East avenue bridge.

Messrs. Hirst, Funnell and Bowler were appointed a committee to confer with department officers and ascertain prices for badges for members of the fire department.

On motion of Mr. Mance the Street Superintendent was allowed $1 a day for horse hire.

On Mr. Mance's motion it was voted that the Mayor be requested to be present at next meeting, and that the engineer's map and the agreement of property owners on East Main street be submitted to Council.

The engineer was directed to give Or. B. others a drawing of brick for the inside of rails on the electric railway tracks in paved streets and the number needed.

The following bills were audited:

Pay roll, three weeks.....	$ 374 92
Police, " "	417 25
Electric Light Co.....	361 15
Naphtha Co.....	335 50
Gas Co.....	215 49
Samuel Todd, janitor.....	67 00
Otis Hardenburgh, salary...	50 00
A. H. Reed, salary.....	50 00
F. A. R. Pronk, cl'k vit. sts	45 50
Houston, Webster & Co. feed	18 31
Houston Bro.'s, feed..... ...	27 32
Chas. Wolff, rent.....	18 00
Chas. Higham, oil.....	3 00
Slauson & Boyd, printing..	129 88
Wilson & Wood, coal....	14 55
W. H. Mapes, coal.....	16 80
W. M. Combs, inspector.....	38 00
J. T. Ogden, straps.....	60
C. H. Smith, sal and rent...	87 00
Total	$2 270 27

O. AND W. EXCURSION.

A Chance for Those Living South of Rockland to See the Parada in This City at Little Cost.

The managers of Thrall Hospital, of Middletown, have kindly arranged to give a special matinee of the "Parada and Spielkartenfest," at the Casino, Middletown, May 14th, on account of the excursion of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. From all stations, Rockland and south, tickets will be sold, including admission, at an exceedingly low rate of fare.

The dances and living pictures to be given will far exceed in beauty those in any similar entertainment ever given in this vicinity.

This is an excellent opportunity for our readers to take advantage of the low rates for a pleasant day's outing.

NEW HAMPTON.

In Good Demand—Improvements—Personal Notes—Nearing Completion—The Busy Season.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Although spring pigs seem to be plenty, they are in good demand at $5 a d $6 per pair.

—Mr. G. M. Moran, at Milo, is painting and otherwise beautifying his residence.

—Miss Augusta Wickham is visiting friends in Jersey City and Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. J. Hoar and daughter, of Middletown, have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Bush.

—Mrs. T. J. Denton is spending a few days with friends in New York.

—Mrs. Herman Kestner, who has been sick so long, does not improve any.

—The Erie's creamery at this place is near completion.

—Verily this is a busy season of the year, with the men plowing and planting and repairing fences, and the women dressmaking and house cleaning.

Scrofulous Sores.

"For 17 years I have been troubled with scrofulous humor and sores all over my body. I grew weaker and lost my appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken three bottles and am almost entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from this terrible disease." James W. Shelton, Roseton, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

Dr Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

BULLVILLE.

Address on Missionary Work—Taken a Position in the O and W. Shops—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Robinson, late Conference Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will give an address upon the work in the Bullville M. E. Church, Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, of the M E. Church, has in preparation a series of sermons to the young people entitled, "Elements of a Successful Life."

—Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Lillian Ayres, of near this place.

—Miss Beth Courtney, a teacher in the Newburgh Academy, who has been spending a week visiting friends in this place, returned home, Sunday.

—Harry D. Shafer, one of Bullville's popular young men, has taken a position in the O. and W. shops at Middletown.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes will preach the second sermon of the series on "The Life of Christ," Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MOUNT HOPE.

Posting Circus Bills—Arbor Day—Mrs Littell Ill—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The bill posters for Barnum & Bailey's circus left bills here, last week, for the 23th in Middletown.

—Mr. Daniel Webster and family spent Thursday in Burlingham.

—The scholars of our district school have made preparations for Arbor Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty spent Saturday in Port Jervis with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Pepper

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the burial of Mrs. Sidney Hulse, at the Plains Cemetery, Saturday, and the funeral of Mr. Robertson, Sunday, at Centreville.

—Rev. Luther Littell is spending a few days, this week, at Princeton and New Providence, N. J. Mrs. Littell, who was taken ill after Mr. Littell left home, is improving.

GREENVILLE.

A Handsome Turnout—Death of Mrs. Elston Caught a Dozen Rats.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Milton Moore has purchased a two-seated canopy top wagon, which shows well when hitched behind his four-year-old black colt.

—Mrs. Levi Elston, who had been an invalid for a long time, died at the home of her mother, near this place, last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Milton Moore caught a dozen rats in a trap, one night last week. The rats were alive, and when they were exhibited on the street aroused no little curiosity.

—D. C. Hallock, Sr., returned home, yesterday, after having been absent on business for some time.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, May 7, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 38,932 packages; exports for week, 2,267 tubs

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra.....	16 @
Do., firsts.....	14½@15
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra.....	15 @15½
Do., firsts.....	@
Do., seconds.....	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra.....	14½@15
Do., firsts.....	10 @14
Western Dairy, firsts.....	@
Do., seconds.....	@
Western Factory, extra.....	10 @
Do., firsts.....	@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 6,220 boxes; exports, 11,489 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy.....	8¼@ 8¾
Full Cream, fine.....	7½@ 8
State Factory, skims.....	2 @ 5½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair.....	30 @90
Roosters, per pound.....	6½@
Fowls, per pound.....	10½@11
Do., western, per pound.....	@
Turkeys, per pound.....	10@
Ducks, per pair.....	60@90
Geese, per pair.....	75@1 60

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound.....	10 @17
Turkeys, per pound.....	10 @12
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound.	9½@10½
Ducks, per pound	25 @28

EGGS—Receipts for week, 87,831 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..	10½@11
Western, per dozen.....	10½@10¾

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel.....	75@7 00
Cabbage, per crate.....	1 50@2 50
Onions, per bbl.....	25@1 00
Celery, per dozen stalks	15@1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel.....	2 25@3 25

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.10 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.....	5,800		35
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R....	3,868	48	138
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3,326	...	...
Susquehanna & Western	1,760	...	46
Harlem Railroad	2,061	112	22
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad.	700		...
West Shore Railroad....	1,800	74	74
New Jersey Central ...	215		15
New York & Putnam R. R	650		...
Miscellaneous.....	1,600	...	60
Total.....	21,780	2 8	562

H-O *Products are never sold in bulk.*

They can be had at all good grocery stores—and the big H-O is on every genuine package.

Avoid Substitutes!

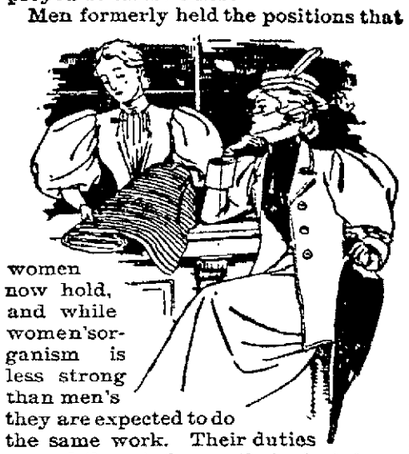
TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that



women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy.

Your Vegetable Compound is my standby. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—EDITH——W. 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Green, late of the town of Cornwall, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John C. R. Taylor, room 5 and 6 Low Building, in the city of Middletown in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.

PHANEP. GREEN, GEORGE S. GREEN, } Executors.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Executors, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d7w6Jly14

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Wawarandas, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his residence, the late residence, in the towns of Walkill and Wawarandas, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. CASFORD, JONATHAN DE KAY, FREDERICK G. WICKHAM, } Executors

Dated February 18th, 1896. w FrSatAug8

TO FARMERS and Residents—Our Electric Telephones. Best seller on earth. Send for complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making $5 to $10 a day easy. Everybody buys; big money without work. Prices low. Anyone can make $75 per month. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clark St. & Columbus, Ohio

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., May 6th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 14th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

dtoMay14 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Dried FRUITS!

Evaporated Peaches 7c a pound
Sun Dried Peaches 5c a pound
Evaporated Apples 7c a pound
Sun Dried Apples 5c a pound

These prices are less than cost but must be sold, as we do not want to carry them through the hot weather.

B. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

C. R. FULLER.

Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with MICHIGAN PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine Shingles, Lath, Mouldings etc., Windows, Doors, Blinds and Sash a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

C. R. FULLER,

Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot Sts., Middletown, N. Y.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

Largest and Best Stock OF HARNESS AND WAGONS IN THE COUNTY

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SHAD

Caught same day as received 20 to 35 cents. GREENING BROS.

FOUR Rooms to let. No. 5 West Main street. 32d3t Apply at SQUIER'S Store

WANTED A collector in city, on salary. 32d3t Address Lock Box 93.

DO You know what Universalist claims? Come to Assembly Rooms, Sunday. 1t

LOT at entrance to circus grounds to let for Barnum's. 1td A. J VAIL, 4 East Main street.

AUCTION Sale of Groceries—Will be sold at auction, on the premises 30 Cottage street, Tuesday, May 12th, at 2 p. m., my entire stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale positive. Charles Faulkner, Auctioneer. 32d3t JOSEPH GALVIN.

WANTED—A good, strong, competent woman at the Children's Home. 29dtf

FOR Sale—Hardware business and tin shop Good reasons for selling. Call on or address 31dtf S. K. WATTS, 81 Wickham avenue.

Veal 6 cents up; Stewing meat 4 cents; Veal chops 12½ cents. GREENING BROS

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. 4Tuff

ROOMS to Let, at 24 Liberty street. 10dtf Enquire of F. J. NEARN.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 7tdtf

OIL and Gasolene Oil for oil stoves. Send postal or ring up telephone call 111, and it will be delivered to your door in quick time 13dimMy16 JAMES URAL

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable 54dlyFeb6 M. C. FREER.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished d3ly13 EMIL MARTINI shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty

FOR Sale—Seven Awnings for house windows Used but one season and as good as new. dtf Enquire at this office.

FOR Sale at a Bargain An 1895 Keating Bicycle Apply at this office. 9dtf

WANTED—Men to act as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission as preferred. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The R. G. CHASE COMPANY, The Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. 1TeodMy21

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows and five bulls, at my yards, Dolsontown, Thursday, May 14th. 1tw&dMy12 S. GIVEANS.

BUTCHERS' Fixtures—Benches with hooks, back counter, round blocks and ice box 8 feet, 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. Very cheap if sold at once EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

LIQUOR HABIT Permanently cured in three weeks by the Baker-Rose treatment at Cornwall on-Hudson. Best record of any cure on earth. All correspondence confidential. Illustrated book, with full particulars, free Address Agent Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Spring season opens March 26th, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. d&swly Dec20

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, cocaine under 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

GIRL Wanted. Call at No. 4 Fairlawn avenue 31dtf

WANTED—A young man to learn Photography. Apply at EVANS' Gallery, West Main street. 31d3t

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Swaim's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. dtf

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's soleing 50c., ladies' 30c., children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. 4dtf Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 5 South street 5dFeb23

A BARGAIN—Only $100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent, will buy a fine new home on Wawayanda avenue. See EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main St

FOR Sale—Old building materials and kindling wood. ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO. d7 9

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B. Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T. Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896.

WILLIAM B. ROYCE, Assignee. Dated Middletown, N. Y., March 6th, 1896. dFriSatD17

A Wild Goose Chase.

"You will walk behind a wild goose a long ways before you will pick up an ostrich feather."

Moral: Don't think you will get Economy Store Prices from any other source. There's only one Economy Store.

Light Weight Underwear

at lighter prices. Ladies' Vest 5, 9 10, 12, 15, 22 39c Gents' Shirts and Drawers 23, 39, 45 Children's 10 to 25c

Ladies' Tan Hose.

wide or narrow rib, 8c; plain and seamless, 12c; regular made, imported, 19c.

19c. Hose 10c.

Ladies' imported, black and seamless, only three pairs to each customer.

Two Gloves for Price of One

or nearly; so here's 25 dozen Foster Lacing Gloves, all colors and sizes, $1 kind, 69c.

Haste Makes "Waist."

Some Short Waists; but not ours. They are as near perfect as can be 25 48 69 89 98c $1 50

Brown Sheeting 4c.

A jobber sent us double the quantity ordered, hence the price

5c for Fine Hamburgs

Here's 5 000 yds, more or less, and at least an actual value in most instances

Look in the Window

Measure the store's readiness by what you see there. Judge then.

Millinery Mastery Here

by what the window shows It's an index to the business

50 Dozen Sailors

10, 15, 25 29 39 50 69c

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North Street.

NAPTHALINE OR MOTH CAMPHOR IN BALLS, SQUARES AND FLAKES 10 Cts. a Pound.

Same price we have sold it for the past two seasons.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST.